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H. R. 3172

To amend the definition of rural community to expand eligibility for economic recovery funds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 2374(3) of the Food, Agriculture, Conserva-
4 tion, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6612 (3)) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(3) The term ‘rural community’ means—

7 “(A) any town, township, municipality, or
8 other similar unit of general purpose local gov-
9 ernment, or any area represented by a not-for-
10 profit corporation or institution organized

1 under state or federal law to promote broad
2 based development, or unit of general purpose
3 local government, as approved by the Secretary,
4 that has a population of not more than 10,000
5 individuals, is located within a county in which
6 at least 15 percent of the total primary and sec-
7 ondary labor and proprietor income is derived
8 from forestry, wood products, and forest related
9 industries such as recreation, forage production,
10 and tourism and that is located within the
11 boundary, or within 100 miles of the boundary,
12 of a national forest; or

13 “(B) any county that is not contained
14 within a Metropolitan Statistical Area as de-
15 fined by the United States Office of Manage-
16 ment and Budget, in which at least 15 percent
17 of the total primary and secondary labor and
18 proprietor income is derived from forestry, wood
19 products, and forest-related production, and
20 tourism and that is located within the bound-
21 ary, or within 100 miles of the boundary, of a
22 national forest.”.

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